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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the above-referenced case, the Examiner sets forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer to only some of the features in the independent claims, as amended. Each of the independent claims recites additional patentable features, or combination of features, not mentioned by the Examiner. Furthermore, those reasons do not address all of the allowed claims. Therefore, all of the claims are allowable for other reasons in addition to those specifically set forth in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Furthermore, each of the dependent claims includes additional patentable features, or combination of features, not mentioned by the Examiner, which define over the prior art. Accordingly, each of those dependent claims is believed to be allowable based upon its base independent claim and also upon those other features recited in those various dependent claims that are not discussed or noted by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance. Therefore, the claims are allowable for reasons beyond those stated by the Examiner.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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